

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 30, 1999

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 68**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Oller**

June 10, 1999

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to the Officer ~~William (Bill) Chandler~~ *Bill C. Bean, Jr. Memorial Highway*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 68, as amended, Oller. Officer ~~William (Bill) Chandler~~ *Bill C. Bean, Jr. Memorial Highway*.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 174, as prescribed, as the Officer ~~William (Bill) Chandler~~ *Bill C. Bean, Jr. Memorial Highway*. The measure would ~~requests~~ *request* that the Department of Transportation ~~to~~ determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources, to erect plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Sacramento Police Officer ~~William (Bill)~~  
2 ~~Chandler~~ *Bill C. Bean, Jr.*, a dedicated officer, died on  
3 February 9, 1999, in the line of duty at the age of 28 years  
4 during a traffic stop in the Del Paso Heights area of North  
5 Sacramento; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Bean was fatally shot during the  
2 incident, and a suspect was apprehended and is being  
3 criminally prosecuted; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Bean graduated from Colfax High  
5 School in 1989, where he lettered in three varsity sports,  
6 and later coached football; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Bean received an appointment to  
8 the United States Military Academy at West Point and  
9 admittance to the University of California at Davis; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Bean joined the Placer County  
11 Sheriff's Department in 1991, and served the citizens of  
12 Placer County for four years before transferring to the  
13 Sacramento Police Department in 1995; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Bean volunteered to be a  
15 neighborhood police officer and a problem-oriented  
16 police officer in Del Paso Heights, one of the toughest  
17 beats in Sacramento; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Bean worked hard to keep drugs  
19 out of Del Paso Heights and acted as a positive role model  
20 for youth in the area; and

21 WHEREAS, Officer Bean made four consecutive  
22 appearances, including the 1999 starting free safety, in  
23 the Annual "Pig Bowl," a football game between the  
24 Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento  
25 Sheriff's Department that benefits area charities; and

26 WHEREAS, Officer Bean, in addition to working full  
27 time as a police officer, was enrolled as a full-time student  
28 at Sierra College where he won Bay-Valley Conference  
29 honors playing football for the Wolverines; and

30 WHEREAS, Officer Bean is survived by his fiancée,  
31 Carrie Heimann; his parents, Bill Bean, Sr., and Kim  
32 Toms; his brothers, Chris and Brandon Bean; his  
33 stepmother, Pam Bean; his stepfather, Nick Toms; and  
34 other loving family members; and

35 WHEREAS, Officer Bean was well known for his  
36 dedication to duty, friendly disposition, and positive  
37 attitude; and

38 WHEREAS, Officer Bean will be sorely missed by  
39 family, friends, colleagues, and the citizens he proudly  
40 served in Placer and Sacramento Counties; and

1 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that State Highway Route  
2 174, between State Highway Route 20 in Grass Valley and  
3 ~~Intestate~~—*Interstate* Highway Route 80 in Colfax, be  
4 dedicated to the memory of this officer who made the  
5 ultimate sacrifice in his service to the people of Placer and  
6 Sacramento Counties, and the State of California; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the*  
9 *Senate thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby  
10 dedicates State Highway Route 174, between State  
11 Highway Route 20 in Grass Valley and Interstate  
12 Highway Route 80 in Colfax, to the memory of Officer  
13 ~~William (Bill) Chandler~~ *Bill C. Bean, Jr.*, who served the  
14 people of Placer and Sacramento Counties, and be it  
15 further

16 *Resolved,* That State Highway Route 174 be officially  
17 designated the “Officer ~~William (Bill) Chandler~~—*Bill C.*  
18 *Bean, Jr. Memorial Highway*”; and be it further

19 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is  
20 requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques  
21 and markers, consistent with the signing requirements  
22 for the state highway system, showing this special  
23 designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate  
24 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques  
25 and markers; and be it further

26 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
27 transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of  
28 Transportation and to the author for appropriate  
29 distribution.

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